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The Ottawa Holocaust Memorial

This is a photograph of the model of the Holocaust Memorial which has been commissioned by the Jewish Community Council in tribute to the Six Million Martyrs who perished during the Nazi era.

It will be erected in the open sector at the Jewish Community Cemetery on Highway 31 which is now the locale of the annual communal memorial service prior to Rosh Hashana each year. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for Sunday morning, May 7, the date on which the 33rd anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi death camps will be observed.

The monument will be made from grey Rock of Ages quarry granite of the first quality. It will be 11' in height from the base to the top of the flame and will sit on a concrete footing shaped in the form of a Magen David.

The Bottom Base measuring 6'6" by 6'6" by 1', is hexagonal in design. The First Base which sits on top of it is 4'10" by 4'10" by 10" in size. Then comes the Die which measures 3'6" by 3'6" by 2'10" and finally, the Spire and Flame which is 2'5" by 2'5" by 6'4" in size.

The cost of the monument plus landscaping and perpetual care will be $50,000. The amount is to be raised by public subscription between now and January 15 and will be payable in two annual instalments.

The campaign under the co-chairmanship of William Grossman and Moshe Feig has already been launched and the initial results are gratifying. However, because of wide public interest, everyone in the community will be given an opportunity to share in the erection of the Memorial. Letters and subscription forms will be in the mail within a few days. Contributions are income tax exempt.

The project represents the fruition of many years of effort by the Holocaust Committee which is now headed by Mendel Good with Harry Hecht as Vice-Chairman. Hugo Levendel and Peter Perei who were co-chairmen of the Holocaust Committee from its inception, were among its leading proponents from the very outset.

See page 2 for site plan.

Vaad Report

by Gilbert Greenberg

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir (Jewish Community Council)

The CICF Lawrence Freidman Scholarship

The National Capital Branch of the Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation has announced the establishment of a scholarship program in honour of Lawrence Freiman. It is part of a national C.I.C.F. project to assist talented students of the arts in Israel.

The Foundation supports the arts in Israel and promotes understanding and co-operation between Canada and Israel through artistic exchanges and scholarships. The Ottawa group, headed by Bernard Shinder, is now in its third year of existence.

The selection of Mr. Freiman for this highly deserving honour is in recognition of his life-long devotion to the Zionist ideal and to the advancement of the arts in Canada. He was a founder and president of the Ottawa Philharmonic Orchestra, a member of the boards of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival and the Ottawa Little Theatre, and the first chairman of the board of trustees of the National Arts Centre of Ottawa.

But Mr. Freiman is much more than a parton of the arts. Although he has not been as active in the day-to-day affairs of the Jewish community as he once was, he remains one of the past presidents of the Vaad to whom we turn for advice when a major issue has to be faced. He has been particularly helpful in the area of community relations and international affairs.

During his years in business and in community service, Lawrence made a unique contribution to the well-being of our capital city and our country as a whole. He is widely respected and admired for his work in both Jewish and general community and was in the first group of Canadians to be named to the Order of Canada. Other honours he has received include an Honourary Doctorate from the University of Ottawa; selection as B'nai B'rith Man of the Year; and singling out as the first Jewish National Fund Negev Dinner Honouree in Ottawa.

The scholarship luncheon will take place on Thursday, January 19 at the National Arts Centre. It will be a fitting testimonial to one of our leading citizens.

Your participation will help assure its success.

Old Machzikei Hadas Synagogue Murals

I thought you would like to know that the Officers of the Vaad have authorized a limited fund-raising campaign to save the old Machzikei Hadas Synagogue murals. Approximately $10,000. is needed to remove the fourteen plaster panels on which the murals are painted, before the building is demolished by the city. The campaign will be headed by Reesa Greenberg, a former Ottawan who is an art historian and assistant professor at Concordia University in Montreal. As such, she is spearheading the drive for preservation of the murals. Donors may pay their commitments in up to three annual instalments.

It is not yet clear where the murals will ultimately be placed except that it will be either in an existing communal facility or in the Museum of Man. According to the delegation which came to see us, the important thing is to save the murals and if possible, to place them on permanent exhibit for the community to enjoy. Since there is a time restraint involved, a decision on their new home may not be possible before their removal. Hence, first things first.

Incidentally, if anyone has an idea where they can be set off to advantage, send me a note and I will be pleased to pass it on to the Ottawa Jewish Historical Society which is acting on our behalf in this matter. The cost of remounting the panels will be over and above the $10,000. figure quoted earlier but the hope is that a grant can be obtained to cover this added expenditure.

In addition to Miss Greenberg, the "Save the Murals Group" who made the presentation at our meeting included Martin Weil, a restoration architect and president of Heritage Ottawa, Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka of Congregation Machzikel Hadas and Mrs. Shirley Berman, Secretary of the Ottawa Jewish Historical Society. They came with an excellent audio-visual presentation and we were influenced by their sincere desire to save this form of folk-art which they claim is unique in Canada. Their views have been corroborated by a number of authorities in the field including Dennis Reid, Curator of Post Confederation Art, National Gallery of Canada and Philip Tilney, Director of Folk-Art, National Museum of Man.

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution can obtain further information from Hy Hochberg at 232-7306.

STILL TIME TO PAY YOUR PLEDGE TO THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL BEFORE DECEMBER 31

Call us at 232-7306 and we will gladly pick up your cheque and get your receipt to you in tme.

Members of the National Board of the Canadian Technion Society are shown at the Annual Meeting which took place recently at the Jewish Community Centre in Ottawa. The Technion is vital to Israel's growth and progress in the fields of engineering, science and technology. The Ottawa Chapter, recently reorganized under the chairmanship of Arnon Miller, is planning to acquaint the community with the important research developments which are taking place at the Haifa Technion campus.

Edgar Marks Memorial Fund Created

The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation acknowledges with appreciation the establishment of "The Edgar Marks Memorial Fund" by the family, friends and associates of the late Mr. Marks.

All contributions will be treated as capital. The funds will be invested and the income generated each year will be used to support projects which Mr. Marks held dear during his own lifetime. The family will be consulted as to the disposition of the income in accordance with the practice established by the Foundation.

The Directors of the Foundation believe that this is a particularly meaningful way to pay tribute to the memory of a man who meant so much to his family and who worked diligently for the best interests of Israel and the Jewish community.

Contributions may be sent to the Foundation at 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 7Y2.

Alex Betcherman Memorial Fund

The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment & Bequest Foundation acknowledges with thanks receipt of contributions to the Alex Betcherman Memorial Fund from the following initial list of donors:

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Contributions in any amount may be sent to the Foundation, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario. K1N 7Y2. All are income tax exempt.

Kovod Fund Contributions Acknowledged

The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation acknowledges receipt of the following Kovod Fund contributions:

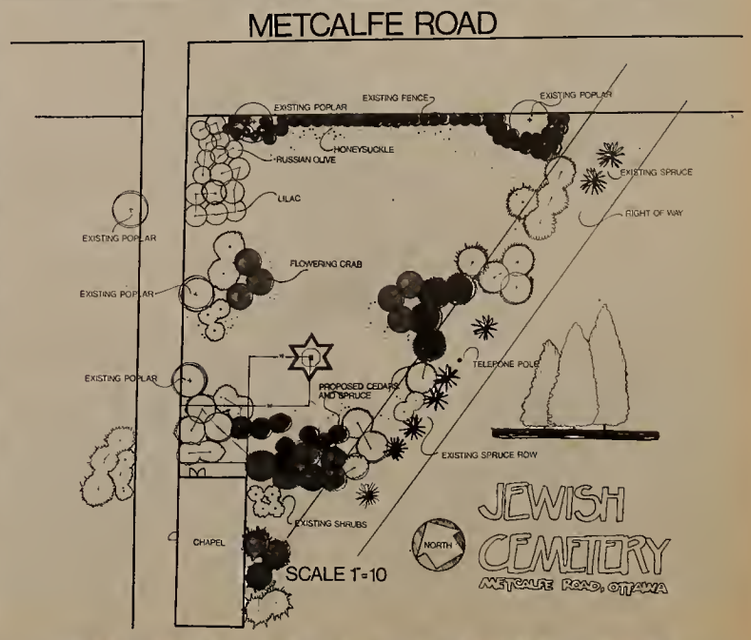
In honour of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadolny — by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Glazer of Montreal.

In appreciation to Reverend Nathan Bronstein, a good friend and a devoted teacher — by Mr. and Mrs. John Holzman and family.

In appreciation to the Daily Harry Soloway.

To wish Mrs Goldie Shabinsky a speedy recovery — by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shinder.

In Memory of David Slover — by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hochberg.



PLAN SHOWING LOCATION OF THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

Isaac Stern Lawrence Freiman Luncheon Launches Fund For Israeli Students

Plans for the Isaac Stern-Lawrence Freiman Luncheon are taking shape. The Luncheon, sponsored by the Canada—Israel Cultural Foundation, will launch the Lawrence Freiman Scholarship Fund, which will enable students in Israel to pursue their studies in the performing arts. Responses to date have come not only from caring people in Ottawa, but from friends of Lawrence Freiman from many distant corners who wish to honour him and make their contribution to this most worthy cause.

The Luncheon will be held at the National Arts Centre restaurant on Thursday January 19. Those who attend will have the additional attraction of Isaac Stern, the world-famous violinist who is one of the founders of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation.

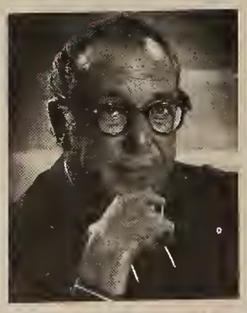
Isaac Stern will be in Ottawa to perform with the National Arts Centre Orchestra on the 18th and 19 and this Luncheon will provide an opportunity to glimpse another aspect of Isaac Stern's many faceted talents—that of witty and entertaining raconteur, since he will serve as Guest Speaker for the Luncheon. This is a chance to meet the artist informally and at the same time pay tribute to one of our community's outstanding leaders and one of Israel's dearest friends, Lawrence Freiman.

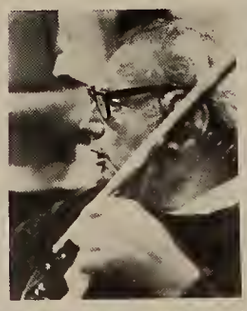
Making this Luncheon even more of a gala winter event will be the presence of both Maureen Forrester and Louis Rasminsky, Honorary Co-Chairmen for the event.

This will be an excellent opportunity to support the CICF and its cultural exchange, student efforts and other aspects of the Performing Arts in Israel.

Tickets are $10. for the lunch and the world-renowned celebrities who will grace the day's proceedings.

Contributions to the Lawrence Freiman Scholarship Fund can be made from $25 upwards (State of Israel Bonds accepted.) For reservations, contact Lisa Cogan at 746-7297 or Ruth Berger at 728-5154.





Lawrence Freiman (left) is the Guest of Honour at a Luncheon in his and Isaac Stern's name which will inaugurate the Lawrence Freiman Scholarship Fund. Isaac Stern (right) is the Guest Speaker for the Luncheon.

Maureen Forrester and Louis Rasminsky, Honorary Co-chairmen of the Luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 19 who will also be on the dais.

Rabbi Bulka Leads Winter Course For Jewish Studies Program At Carleton

The Office of Continuing Education, in co-operation with the Ottawa Jewish Community's Institute of Jewish Studies, offers the following Extension (non-credit) course leading to the Certificate in Jewish Studies. Complete program details are available from the Office of Continuing Education.

Jewish Ethics

Wednesdays, 8:00-10:00 p.m.
10 sessions, beginning January 18, 1978

Course No. CE 621
Fee: $30.00

This course focuses on the ethical imperatives within Judaism, relating to the person's responsibility to self, others, and the community. Included is the Rabbinic view of proper behaviour patterns in everyday settings, in business, in the home, and in relation to being responsive to social issues. The basic text for the course is "Chapters of the Fathers" which expounds on the norms of Jewish ethical behaviour. Course leader: Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka.

This is a similar course to the one given by Rabbi Bulka in the first term. The students indicated that they would like to continue, but the course is open to anyone who wishes to register. The second session however is not dependent upon attendance in the first. All new students will be welcome.

Registration

Register by mail or in person at the Office of Continuing Education, Room 302, Administration Building, Carleton University, K1S 5B6. The course fee, payable to Carleton University, must accompany registration by mail. Confirmation of Registration, which must be presented to permit entry to class, will be mailed to the student on payment of the course fee. The Office of Continuing Education is open evenings from 6:45 - 9:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday.

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Chanukah at Beth Shalom

On Sunday, December 4, Congregation Beth Shalom featured a Chanukap Family Brunch and Gong Show. More than 400 people were in attendance. The Kindergarten of the Central Branch of Hillel Academy presented a program in keeping with the Chanukah spirit and members of Beth Shalom provided additional entertainment. The event was co-sponsored by the Chairmen of the Monthly Family Brunch and the Beth Shalom Youth Committee, Messrs. Izzie Greenberg and Ian Sadinsky. The Sisterhood was responsible for the breakfast and brunch. By the laughter and gaiety it would appear that everyone was in the spirit of a joyful Chanukah.

The next Family Brunch will be held on Sunday, January 8, 1978.

Shcharansky Update

The case of Soviet Jewish activist, Anatoly Shcharansky has been the focus of world-wide attention in recent weeks.

On December 1, a group of 14 York University students started a hunger strike to bolster their demands that Prime Minister Trudeau make a direct representation to Moscow on Shcharansky's behalf.

In Ottawa on December 2, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops sent a letter to Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Yakovlev, demanding the release of Anatoly Shcharansky who has been held incommunicado in a Moscow prison since last March.

On December 8, Shcharansky's Canadian lawyer, Joseph Pomerant, Q.C., addressed a special meeting of the Ottawa Carleton Bar Association. His passionate condemnation of Trudeau's indifference to the hunger strike and to the whole human rights issue made almost identical headlines in the Ottawa papers — "Immorality, cynicism; Lawyer blasts Canadian government on Soviet dissident case".

The next day Rabbi Don Gerber demanded "When will Canadian leaders stop posturing and politicking and start acting like men of principle?" in a speech to the Kiwanis club that was quoted by both papers. That same date, December 9, Members of Parliament and Senators from all political parties sent a telegram demanding Shcharansky's release to Leonoid Brezhnev.

On Saturday, December 10, International Human Rights Day, a petition calling for Shcharansky's release was published in major newspapers across Canada. It was signed by 300 of the country's leading academics, lawyers, cultural and political figures. Many more signatures have been received since as well as donations to help defray the cost of the ad.

On Sunday, December 11, the students at York ended their 11 day hunger strike after assurances that the government would intervene. On Monday, External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson called on the Russian Ambassador and announced that Canada would accept Anatoly Shcharansky as a landed immigrant under the agreement on family reunification. Shcharansky has about 40 relatives living in the Toronto area.

After months of demonstrations, speeches, telegrams and petitions on behalf of Anatoly Shcharansky, the Canadian government has taken a stand. To date, Soviet Ambassador, Yakovlev, has made no response.

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Wednesday, December 28 at 8:00 p.m.
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By Jewish tradition, scholars and communal leaders of note are eulogized at memorial convocations at the conclusion of thirty days of mourning (shloshim). The service on December 28 is in keeping with this custom.

Winter 78 Program

Reflections

by Jerry Melman

Executive Director, JCC

New Year Resolutions

This addition of the Bulletin is an update for programs which will begin over the next few months. This does not represent all the on-going programs of the Centre. Many of our programs began last year and continue on until the spring. I hope that we have, in some small way, begun to have an impact on your family. Whether your children are in our leagues, participate in gym classes, are instructed by our staff in Hillel Academy, or are a part of our Thursday Night Youth programs, the Centre is serving you. Perhaps you were part of the Adult Education Institute, or among the over one thousand people attending the Chassidic Folk Festival performance, or sat in the audience in the Centre auditorium enjoying your children perform at a Chanukah celebration — we were serving you. Does your organization meet here? Do you come to hear an outstanding speaker? Do your parents attend our Golden Agers? All these services are provided by this Centre and its staff. Personally, I don't care if you haven't the time to involve yourselves directly in our programs. But, you are a part of the Jewish community at large and must in some small way pay your share. This is done by taking out a membership for your family. Make it a contribution on your part but do become a member.

Once we have you as a member, we will make you a part of the decision-making machinery of the community. Our programs will be directed by your concerns for your family. This is the nature of our agency and it works.

Diane Palmason Outlines Programs Geared For Women of All Ages

Ever Popular Pre-School Program

This winter, the Physical Education Department will again offer this very successful program to the pre-schoolers in the community and their mothers. The children spend the first hour and a half with Lucy Barbalot in the Arts & Crafts room. Lucy's program is very varied and is highlighted by her imaginative use of all kinds of materials with which the children create different craft projects. As well, there are songs, games, toys, and play with other children of the same age. Lucy gives attention to providing a Jewish orientation and content to each class, particularly for festivals and holidays. The session ends with juice and crackers at 10:45 a.m.

The children are then brought down to the gym for a half hour of more vigorous play with their mothers. Here the feature is a wide range of equipment and facilities. Besides the trampoline, a favourite of all, there are ladders to climb, ropes to swing on, balls to roll and bounce, springboards to jump on, and mats to roll on. Above all, there is space for large-muscle activity and an opportunity to run off some of that excess energy. The gym session is over at 11:15 a.m.

The complete program is geared to children of two and up. Younger children who are not yet ready to benefit from Lucy's class are invited to join the gym only, at a lower fee.

All mothers of children involved in the pre-school program are invited to take part in the Women's Fitness class from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. They then have time for a shower and some relaxation over a cup of coffee or tea before they join the children in the gym at 10:45. For mothers of younger children involved in the gym class only, there is a free baby-sitting service available to watch their children while they take the fitness class.

Briefly, the schedule is as follows:

Children
9:15-10:30 — Play & Crafts
10:30-10:45 — Snack
10:45-11:15 — Gym

Mothers
9:15-10:00 — Fitness
10:00-10:45 — Break
10:45-11:15 — Gym

You are welcome to register your child for both mornings, or for just one, with fee adjustment according to the following:

FULL PROGRAM:	Mem	Non-Mem
Two Mornings	$25.00	$50.00
One Morning	$15.00	$30.00
GYM ONLY:		
Two Mornings	$10.00	$20.00
One Morning	$ 6.00	$12.00

To register, please call the Physical Education Department at the Jewish Community Centre, 232-7306.

About Your Centre

The Jewish Community Centre serves the leisure time needs of the Jewish community——all ages from pre-school to the aged, all economic and social groups, all shades of opinions, all religious groups as well as those not religiously identified.

Although primarily a membership agency, the Centre serves the overall community as well. Cultural events, exhibits and most educational programs are open to all.

The Centre enriches the leisure hours of all its members, helping make life more pleasant and meaningful through programs rooted in Jewish tradition and Canadian culture. To help each member discover and exploit the potential that lies within him, the Centre uses many methods. Among these are group work, physical education, informal education and recreation.

The Centre is a member agency of the Vaad Ha'Ir, which provides a substantial part of the Centre's annual operating budget. Your generous contributions to the Vaad Ha'Ir make it possible for the Centre to maintain its high standards in programming for the community.

Along with approximately 350 others, your Centre is affiliated with the National Jewish Welfare Board, the national association of Jewish Community Centres in United States and Canada.

Small Fry Gymnastics

Movement is important to a youngster. He or she must develop co-ordination, balance, strength, and endurance. In the summer, youngsters are outdoors and they can climb, jump and run. We are offering a program for 4 - 5 year olds from 1:30 till 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays, under supervision of the Physical Education staff. Call the Phys. Ed. Department for further information. The program starts Thursday, January 19. Fee: Members — Free; Non-Members —$20.

Weight Control Classes Well Attended

There will be two sets of Weight Control classes available during the 1978 Winter Program session at the Jewish Community Centre. The evening classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45 to 9:00 p.m. The morning classes will be Tuesday and Thursday as well, from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Though the content of both classes will be the same, the format will be slightly different. In the evenings, the first half hour will be taken up with weighing in (once a week) and the taking of measurements (once a month); advice on menu planning; tips on changing eating behaviour, etc. The remaining 45 mins. will consist of a fitness routine, including a warm-up, stretching, walking and jogging, and relaxation.

In the morning, the exercise workout will come first, and the W.C.C. participants will join the members of the regular morning fitness class in the gym at 9:15. This class is run on a very individualized basis, and particular attention will be paid to W.C.C. members to ensure they are exercising with comfort and safety. At 10:00 the class will move into the mirror room for the remainder of the program, that is the weigh-in, measuring, diet consultation, recipe exchange, etc.

The goal of the W.C.C. program is to help the participant to a gradual, steady weight loss by combining a nutritious, well-balanced menu plan with increased activity. The classes provide some of that activity, plus the camaraderie and moral support of people working toward the same goal. The Phys. Ed. Department keeps complete records of each individual's progress, with recognition, given when intermediate goals are reached.

So make 1978 the year you not only resolve to lose weight, but actually succeed in doing so. Register now in either of the Jewish Community Centre's two Weight Control Classes.

Board and Staff

The Centre is managed by an elected Board of Directors who make policy and provide leadership and direction. They are assisted by a number of volunteer committees. Participation on a committee is open to any member of the Jewish Community Centre.

The day-to-day operation of the Centre is delegated to the Centre's Executive Director and professional staff who are trained and experienced in social work, informal education, health and physical education, early childhood, and in Jewish cultural heritage. Assisting the Centre's professional staff are a large number of part-time group leaders, specialists, cultural arts instructors, camp counsellors and volunteers.

Centre Membership — It Means A Lot

Membership in the Centre offers every member of the family a variety of classes, activities, social events, programs and services. Your membership card is honoured in 300 centres and YM-YWHA's throughout Canada and the United States.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MEMBERSHIP FEES:
(Pro-rated as of December 1, 1977 until August 31, 1978)

	General Membership	Health Club Membership
Family Husband, wife and children at school	$64	$132 (both parents $117 (one parent)
Single Parent Family Membership	$53	$105
Single Person Age 18 and above	$42	$ 94
Golden Agers Age 65 and above	$12	$ 53
Noon Time Physical Fitness participants	$42	$ 94
Newly-weds		One-half price for all categories
Students Between ages 18 & 21		One-half price of a single fee of an adult

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Courses

Yael Continues Classes in Ivrit

Beginning Monday, January 9, Yael Lefkovitch will be offering a Hebrew course for all those who have a beginning knowledge of the Hebrew language but who may not be ready for the intermediate class.

Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre and continue for 24 lessons. For further information contact Judith Kizell, 232-7306.

Fees: Members $75; Non-Members $90. Payment may be made in installments.

Intermediate Hebrew class will continue every Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Learn the Art of Calligraphy

In response to the interest shown by a number of people to the calligraphy display at the Chanukah Book Fair, the Jewish Community Centre is planning to offer an introductory course in calligraphy. The word calligraphy comes from the Greek, calos meaning beautiful and graphos meaning writing.

The course will consist of a set of 8 workshops which will take place at the Jewish Community Centre every Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. starting January 5. The group will be small enough so that each person will get individual attention.

The fee for the course is $16.00 plus $6.00 for the necessary supplies which will be available at the first class. Enrolment is on a first come first serve basis, so please register right away. Feel free to contact the instructor Samuel Browns at 745-2659 or Judith Kizell at the Centre 232-7306 if you have any additional questions.

Groups

Golden Age Club Program Features Lectures Through Winter

The Golden Age Club will continue to meet every Monday, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. through the winter months, weather permitting. If in doubt please contact the switchboard.

There will be several special interest lectures from the Fire Department, Police Department, St. John's Ambulance, Heart Specialist, and lawyers throughout the winter program as well as the regular programs. As dates for these special programs are confirmed the Club will be notified in advance.

If there are questions please contact Mrs. B. Roodman 741-3977 or Judith Kizell 232-7306.

Dizengoff on Chapel Street

For all Ottawa's over-25's the Jewish Community Centre, under Hillel Brustin's direction, is planning to hold its first Israeli Cafe the last weekend in January. In a room decorated to simulate an Israeli cafe and to lend warm Israeli atmosphere to a cold Canadian evening, there will be Israeli music for listening, dancing and singing as well as popular Israeli foods, like felafel, petah, chomous. Mark the date and plan to attend an informal evening mixing with familiar and new faces.

Social Bridge Every Tues.

There will be social bridge every Tuesday evening in the Meeting Room at the Jewish Community Centre beginning January 3, 1978, 8:00 p.m. Players should have previous knowledge of the game in order to participate. For further information, contact Judith Kizell at 232-7306. Fees: Free.

Single Parents Meet Jan. 5 To Plan Direction

On Thursday, January 5, 7:45 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre there will be a meeting to discuss the direction of the Ottawa Jewish Single Parent Organization. Any interested single parent is invited to attend and voice his her views. For further information contact Judith Kizell, 232-7306.

Come and Sing With JCC Choir

Every Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. under the direction of Bertha Gurofsky, members of the Jewish Community meet in the auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre for an enjoyable evening of song. The Choir has already performed at the Jewish Community Centre Chanukah Party, December 4, and will be performing several times throughout the new year at various functions.

For further information call either Bertha Gurofsky 733-3404 or Judith Kizell 232-7306.

Kaleidoscope Shaping Productiou

There is an active drama group and a spring production is planned. As yet the title of the production has not been finalized. If you are interested in any aspect of theatre contact either Bernie Farber or Judith Kizell at 232-7306. We need your support.

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization

AZA for boys 13 and up, BBG for girls 13 and up. BBYO is the largest youth organization in the world, encompassing over 36,000 members.

AZA and BBG chapters meet at the Centre on a weekly basis. The BBYO program receives professional supervision. For further information about the BBYO program, please contact the Centre at 232-7306 or Carole Silver at 729-7923.

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Bernie Farber's Corner

Brownies and Cubs Meet Mondays in the West End

Last year the 13th Ottawa Brownie Pack was reopened. We started with twelve girls; this year we have nineteen girls and still more to come we hope. Girls aged 7 to 10 join together to earn badges and pass tests that are specifically designed to meet the abilities of each girl, according to her own capabilities. So far this year we went to Parliament Hill to see the Queen, have worked on a beautiful mural for our new Brownie Enrollment and our future programming is well planned. Meetings are held every Monday from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. at Agudath Israel Synagogue and girls can join any time during the year.

This year over twenty Cubs are participating in our program which meets every Monday at Agudath Israel Synagogue from 5:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. Boys can join any time of the year. For further information contact David Manson, Cub Master or the Centre.

Teen Programs to Come

The Youth Department at the Jewish Community Centre is in the midst of looking into the possibility of developing some interest groups for older teens. Such groups may focus on: a) lounge programming and discussion groups. b) leadership training groups. c) activity groups.

If you have any special ideas pertaining to these groups, please call us at the Youth Department and let us know.

Look for the start of these groups mid-January. For further information, ask your Teen Council representative or phone Bernie at the Centre.

Stagger Inn:

Look for the grand re-opening of the Stagger Inn coffee house, mid-January. By the way, the Youth Department is looking for potential musical acts, folk singers, and entertainers for the Stagger Inn. If interested give Bernie a call before January 22.

Sleigh Ride and Teen-Theatre Night Dance:

February 4 is the potential date for a Teen sleigh ride. If more than 15 register the cost will be very low. If you are interested, please let your Teen Council representative know, or phone us at the Youth office.

In early March the Jewish Community Centre Youth Department will sponsor its second Theatre-Night-Dance.

If you are interested in helping to establish any new or unique programming, please contact your Teen Council member or call us at the Youth Department.

Focus:

Just a reminder that the new teen girls theatre group is well under way with the production day almost decided. If you are a girl between the ages of 13 and 15 and are still interested in possibly doing back stage work, make-up, costumes etc. please call Jacquie at the Youth Department 232-7306.

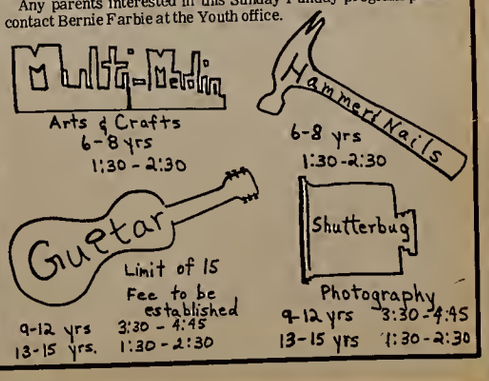
The BBYO annual Casino Night Dance will be held in February, 1978. This is the event the whole teen community waits for. Prizes, fun and dancing in a Las Vegas setting.

Sunday Funday

Sunday Funday will continue through the winter months of January and February with the possibility of new activities being added in the near future. As of now children between the ages five to eight are enjoying a well rounded Multi-media program including crafts, carpentry, and photography.

Children between the ages eight to ten may participate in guitar and photography in the later afternoon.

Any parents interested in this Sunday Funday program please contact Bernie Farbie at the Youth office.



Phys. Ed. Department Winter Schedule

	PROGRAM	TIME	MEMBER FEE	NON-MEMBER FEE	SESSIONS	START
SUNDAY:	Open Gym	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Free	$17.50		
	Jr. & Sr. Floor Hockey	10:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Free	$20.00	10	Jan. 8
	Jr. Gymnastics	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Free	$20.00	10	Jan. 8
	Sr. Gymnastics	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.				
MONDAY:	Women's Fitness	9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Free	$25.00	16	Jan. 2
	Co-Ed Fitness	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Members only			Jan. 2
	Golden Agers	1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Free			Jan. 9
	Co-Ed Fitness	7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Free	$10.00	10	Jan. 9
	Scrub Basketball League	8:00 - 9:15 p.m.	Free	$20.00	10	Jan. 9
TUESDAY:	Women's Fitness	9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Free	$25.00	16	Jan. 2
	Pre-School Program	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.	$25.00	$50.00	10	Jan. 24
	Pre-School Gym Class	10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	$10.00	$20.00	10	Jan. 24
	Weight Control Class	9:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Free	$20.00	10	Jan. 10
	Co-Ed Fitness	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Members only			Jan. 2
	Women's Fitness	7:00 - 7:45 p.m.	Free	$10	10	Jan. 10
	Volleyball League	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Free	$15.00	10	Jan. 10
	Weight Control Class	7:45 - 8:45 p.m.	Free	$20.00	10	Jan. 10
	Women's Racquetball	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Members only			
WEDNESDAY:	Women's Fitness	9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Free	$25.00	16	Jan. 2
	Co-Ed Fitness	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Members only			Jan. 2
	Co-Ed Fitness	7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Free	$10.00	10	Jan. 11
	Adult Floor Hockey	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	Free	$10.00	10	Jan. 11
	Varsity Basketball — —Practice	8:15 - 9:30 p.m.				
THURSDAY:	Women's Fitness	9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Free	$25.00	16	Jan. 2
	Pre-School Program	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.	$25.00	$50.00	10	Jan. 24
	Pre-School Gym	10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	$10.00	$20.00	10	Jan. 24
	Weight Control Class	9:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Free	$20.00	10	Jan. 10
	Co-Ed Fitness	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Members only			Jan. 2
	Belly Dance					
	Intermediate	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	$15.00	$30.00	10	Jan. 12
	Beginners	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	$15.00	$30.00	10	Jan. 12
	Co-Ed Fitness	7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Free	$10.00	10	Jan. 12
	Weight Control Class	7:45 - 8:45 p.m.	Free	$20.00	10	Jan. 10
	Youth Night	Gym reserved for youth groups				
FRIDAY:	Co-Ed Fitness	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Members only			Jan. 2

Morning Women's Fitness

Get your day off to a good start every Monday to Thursday. Join the Morning Women's Fitness class at 9:15 in the Jewish Community Centre gym. Activities include a warm-up, stretching and a regular cardio-vascular workout of walking and jogging. Variety is introduced through the use of ropes, wands and scarves plus some simple dance steps and progressions. Each session ends with a cooldown and relaxation routine. You'll leave the class refreshed and relaxed — looking and feeling better every day.

West End Golf School

West-End Golf School under Richard McBrearty to run joint program with the Jewish Community Centre. Instructors will be Richard McBrearty, Pro-Rivermead Golf Club; Dave Powell, Pro-Rivermead Golf Club; Tim Cole, formerly a Royal Ottawa, now Head Pro-Renfrew Golf Club.

Call Physical Education office for information.

Health Club Masseur

Masseur: Eric Blundell
Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Massage fee $5.00

Attendant: Yaacov Fooksman

Health Club facilities include:
Rest area
Small canteen
Colour TV
Dry sauna
Individual locker
West steam
Showers
Sun lamp

Weight machines
Some universal equipment
Large punching bag
Health Club hours:
Women — 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Daily
Women — 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Women's locker room
Men — 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (close one hour before sundown)
On Tuesday men and women change sides at 3:30 p.m. This allows the women the opportunity of using the wet steam.

Broomball

The Centre will operate a broomball team in the City Recreational League. This is open to members of the Jewish community. Harley Bloom is in charge of the program. For further information call the Physical Education Department.

Junior Basketball

After last year's initial start, the Junior Basketball League will operate at the Centre. Any child from the ages of 8 - 12 can participate. There probably will be a beginner and more advanced league. We are looking for parent coaches. Do not let us down! Teens cannot do the same job as adults. Wait for the first clinic announcement.

West End Fitness Class

Next course begins
Tuesday Jan. 3
Monday to Thursday
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Agudath Israel Synagogue

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Gymnastics Continues

The first half of the year has finished and it is time to re-register. There will be two groups — a Junior, which will meet at 3:00 p.m., and a Senior group at 4:00 p.m. There is limited space since most gymnasts are returning.

Fee: Members — Free; Non-members — $20.00.

Handball — Raquetball

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. — Adults only
11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. — Open

Monday
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. — Adults only

Tuesday
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. — Adults only
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. — Women only

Wednesday
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. — Adults only

Thursday
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. — Adults only

Friday
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. — Adults only

Rules

In peak hours only doubles may be played:
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Weekdays
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Weekdays
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Sundays
Singles may be played ONLY if no one is waiting. If a singles' match is being played and a player has fifteen points, it must be allowed to continue to twenty-one points. If courts are to be used to their fullest without turning to a booking system, players must co-operate.

On Friday courts closed an hour before sundown.

On Sunday, as specified.

While Past Is Shed at Secular Year End Jewish Calendar Links Past to Present

"OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW" IS FOREIGN TO THE SPIRIT OF JUDAISM

by Rabbi Saul I. Aranov

This is the season when many will attempt to drown the tribulations of the previous year by imbibing bottles of bubbly amidst choruses of "for Auld Lang Syne" at a multitude of end of year parties. One of the symbols of this season in the non-Jewish world is the waning year, 1977, depicted as an old man on his way out only to be replaced by the harvesting scythe of time with a cherubic baby swaddled in a ribbon upon which the year, 1978, appears and upon which we pin our hopes.

It is noteworthy that while the secular world makes strenuous efforts to rupture their relationship with the past, during Chanukah the Jews dwell upon past heroic events of Jewish history to enable them to strengthen their resolve in meeting future challenges. The liturgical narratives formulated by our Sages inform us that historic tradition preserves the drama of change. We do not venerate the past in our annual calendrical cycle of its own sake. All that is recorded and read in the classical Jewish literary tradition must be worthy of saga. The intrinsic worth of tradition is not the recital of a repetitive litany. Rather, it is an epic description of the perpetual effort at human problem solving; especially, when the values which are the matrix of Jewish society are threatened by internal and external forces, then crisis and change must be confronted. Only by studying our past heritage in this manner can we sanctify the Jewish future.

This week, one year ago, the Canadian Torah Leadership Seminar, co-sponsored by Yeshivah University youth services and the N.C.S.Y. for chapters of Eastern and Central Canada, which had more than 100 participants attending, was hosted at the Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa. Instead of banishing the old and celebrating the new the young people invited senior citizens from Ottawa's Jewish Community for an inter-generational seminar. This event was filmed by Yeshiva University for use in studies at the Wurzweiler School of Social Work. An attempt was made to bring the generations of grandparents and grandchildren into a meaningful relationship. The senior citizens were indeed treated as a Council of elders, as they reminisced about how they struggled to perpetuate Jewish values when times were economically hard, and it was difficult for Jews to observe the Sabbath, especially when a six day work week was the norm. The successful transition that they made from continent to continent was by itself a major achievement.

The message of the senior citizens for the young people was that much which Judaism has to offer, be it the Sabbath sanctity, the dietary laws, the preservation of the Jewish people in the Diaspora and in the Land of Israel is worth perpetuating.

The present generation takes much for granted, as if the conditions of a more relaxed life always prevailed. They tend to forget the tribulations that were encountered by their elders who laboured so that the community is the beneficiary of the fruits of their labours.

There is a role for our senior citizens to play in the life of the community and if we are conscious of the changing nature of the family and the role of our senior citizens as a result of the social dislocation, then we must program activities so that they will continue to contribute dynamically to the social processes in Jewish life. While parents are so pre-occupied, grandparents would be able to provide guidance for the young. In the area of social action senior citizens would be a natural human resource if their energies are properly guided by providing adult education programs which would meet their specific needs. Jewish communal as well as civic concerns should be brought to their attention and they could serve as a watchdog group, by responding to issues as they arise, by writing to Newspapers and to their Legislators. Let us venerate our elders and make use of their life experiences so that we shall all benefit.

Brundibar Producer Honoured

Gretl Fischer accepts plaque from Vaad President Gilbert Greenberg for production of Brundibar at Chanukah party for the cast.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Madam,

As chairman of the Brundibar committee, I am writing to thank you for the way you have supported our venture.

Many obstacles had to be overcome before the children's opera Brundibar could be produced, but in retrospect, I believe it can be said that the project was worth while. A crowd of more than a thousand watched the show; the Ottawa Journal and Citizen gave us good coverage, and we were on four television shows and two radio broadcasts (one of which was the national network program Morningside). Many people far beyond the Jewish community were thus reminded of the holocaust. They were also reminded of the fact that human beings under conditions of utmost misery could still be artistically active, and this is a form of heroism which, so far, has not received sufficient recognition.

The show provided forty-eight youngsters with valuable singing and acting experience, and at least forty more were inspired to make drawings to publicize the opera. All posters with original drawings were on public display; many of them were used on the television shows.

The venture was publicized as an inter-racial project, and it did indeed provide an opportunity for people of various backgrounds to work together. Among the children, there were participants of the Jewish, Christian and Moslem faiths. Many children who would otherwise have had no concept of what a Jewish institution is like, had an opportunity to come to the Jewish Community Centre for rehearsals and thus to get to know us better.

Without the splendid help fo the Jewish Community Council and the Jewish Community Centre, Brundibar could not have been performed. I should be grateful if you would give me the opportunity to thank all those who were responsible for the magnificent cooperation we received.

Hy Hochberg helped us make important decisions in the initial stages of the project and thus was instrumental in getting it off the ground; Gittel Tatz made available to us her wide experience, and her help and advice at every stage of the preparations were of utmost importance; among other staff members, I want to thank particularly Nina Niedzviecki and Rossi Rose, Leo Koenig, Abe Nadrich, Gertrude Greenberg, Cynthia Malkin and Gunther Ottlewski.

We thank Jerome Melman for his very kind co-operation. When additional rehearsal space was sorely needed, Rabbi Yaacov Kaploun was kind enough to allow us to use class rooms, and I want him to know how much we appreciated this kindness.

Lastly, I want to express our very special gratitude to Rabbi Donald R. Gerber. He took the Brundibar project to his heart, and his encouragement, his inspiring confidence, and his practical help were central ingredients in its success.

In the course of producing Brundibar I came to know an impressive number of marvellously helpful people both within the Jewish Community and beyond it. This is one of the reasons why I should say to anyone who may want to embark on a similar project that the result is worth the effort.

Yours truly,
Gretl K. Fischer

Unique All-Day Kindergarten Thrives

The Hillel Academy All Day Trilingual Kindergarten has continued to be the focal point of interest for parents concerned with the Jewish education of their young children. Founded on an experimental basis in September 1976 at the Central Branch of the Hillel Academy, the unique program attracted sufficient registration for the school to open a second program at the West End in September 1977. The total enrolment in both All Day Kindergarten Programs now exceeds forty children.

The All Day Trilingual Program provides five year old children in the Ottawa area with a learning experience not available elsewhere in the city. English, Hebrew, and French are all used as the languages of instruction.

Central Branch Hillel Academy All Day Kindergarten students play with a Giant Dreidle.

The All Day Kindergarten Program includes a half day of regular kindergarten instruction where reading readiness, math readiness, science awareness and arts and crafts are coupled with a Jewish program which includes preparation for Jewish Holidays and traditional activities. The other half day is devoted to language instruction divided between Hebrew and French. The classes are held in specially equipped classrooms and the children have a daily rest period after lunch. The kindergarten classes also make use of the specialist physical education and library teachers on staff at both branches. Two teachers are on hand in each class at all times and all staff members are pre-school specialty teachers. The West End staff includes Faigel Rosenberg, the General Studies teacher, Tziporah Klinger, the Hebrew specialist, Beverly Baker, the French specialist, and Helen Goldman is the assistant on staff.

At the Central Branch, Nancy Gosewich is the General Studies teacher, Diana Aranov, the Hebrew teacher and Dorothy Graham is the French specialist. Avalee Prehogan is the co-teacher at the Central School.

Rabbi Yaacov Kaploun, Director of Education of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board stated that the kindergarten classes are not conducted on a formal basis, but that the children, through traditional pre-school learning methodology, gain a positive feeling towards the study of languages. This facet of their education, coupled with an increased attention and learning span, prepare the children well for the Hillel Academy Day School Program.

This Chanukah, the All Day Kindergarten classes presented Chanukah performances at both schools and for the Beth Shalom Breakfast Club.

Registration for the 1978-79 Academic Year will begin early in January and the school anticipates a large registration for both branches.

Chanukah at Hillel Lodge

A delightful Party was given to the presidents of Hillel Lodge and their families on the first night of Chanukah. Isaac Beiles kindled the Chanukah lights in a beautiful Chanukah Menorah presented to the Lodge by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Bessin. Everyone joined in the singing of traditional Chanukah songs. A poem — "The Eternal Light" was read by the President Freda Carlofsky and was well received. Shirley Schildkraut delighted the gathering with her happy melodies accompanied by her guitar. She really made everyone feel so festive.

The ladies of the Auxiliary presented each resident with "Chanukah Gelt". Fresh fruit was served. It was truly a Happy Chanukah for us, when we saw all the smiling faces.

Tesse Schicter
Publicity Chairman

Here's What's Happening . . .

Monday, December 26
Golden Age Group, 1:30 p.m., J.C.C.

Tuesday, December 27
B'nai B'rith Parliament Lodge No. 1041, General Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 28
Bessie Slone Yiddish Club, 8:00 p.m., J.C.C.

Monday, January 2, 1978
Golden Age Group, 1:30 p.m., J.C.C.

Tuesday, January 3
Talmud Torah Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m., J.C.C.

Items for inclusion in the January 20, 1978 issue must be called in before January 6 to Gert Greenberg at 232-7306.

OMJS Students Give Chanukah Concert

Grade Two "Cooks" prepare for the Holiday and start the Chanukah Festival.

by Nancy Zalman

On December 11 the children and parents of the Ottawa Modern Jewish School gathered in the JCC auditorium to honour the final day of Chanukah with a gala tri-lingual music and drama festival.

The festive mood was set at the menorah when eight of the Grade Two students led by Shamash Danny Winn blessed and lit the candles.

This group singing was organized by Shirley Schidkraut, OMJS music consultant.

The first performance was by Junior kindergarten: two songs titled "Chanukah" and "I Have a Little Dreidle", accompanied by appropriate hand actions. The twenty-three Senior kindergarten children followed with a search for Chanukah among the months of the Hebrew year (written on giant cards).

Five year old Nancy Breitman then charmed her listeners with two songs on the piano.

The children of Grade One next pantomimed a play entitled "Latke Town" while their teacher Mrs. Gail Lebovitz narrated.

Mrs. Stocker's Grade Two class gave a comical donut-making lesson.

Mrs. Ship's second grade was led by Ethan Goldberg as Shamash. The children simualted the kindling of Chanukah lights, recited a commentary in verse for each candle, and in unison said an original Chanukah poem.

Grade Three next came on stage enthusiastically singing the rousing "Ballad of Judah Maccabee." They also performed the Chanukah story, stressing events leading to the Maccabean revolt. King Antiochus was played by Karen Trainoff, Judah by Peter Winn, and Mattathias by Joanna Jackson.

Grade 4 interrupted the festival with an ingenious newscast direct from Jerusalem via Station OMJS. The children "reported" on Chanukah customs from various parts of the world.

Grade 5 then convincingly brought us back to bitter realities when King Antiochus (Brenda Jackson) appeared on stage to decree "No Sabbath" and "No Torah". Mattathias (Sharon Clarke) reluctantly agreed to pay the king's taxes, but then summoned the Jews to war. Victory was nobly declared by Sharon Domb in the guise of Judah Maccabee. This play was performed in Hebrew.

Grade 6 displayed their talents in the Yiddish tongue by means of a dream play, titled "Der Yiddishe Held Shimele" (The Yiddish Hero Shimele). In this, the Old Man was played by Karen Hillel, the hero by Sam Leckie, and the Brother by Kevin Barwin.

Grade 7 closed the festival on a humorous note. Conductor Michael Finklestein orchestrated a comical musical skit wherein two flutes and a drum amused the audience.

After the concert, each student received a goodie bag of chocolate gelt, dreidle and donut.

The next OMJS assembly will be held in celebration of Israel Independence Day.

Ottawan Awarded Gold Medal In Jerusalem Painting Contest

As part of the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek announced last year that the city would sponsor an International Competition of Children's Paintings on Jerusalem. More than 150,000 children, from scattered corners of the globe, between the ages of 7 and 14, entered their drawings and collages containing their visions of Jerusalem. Winners were announced in Jerusalem on Yom Yerushalayim in May. The Gold Medallists selected were ranked very closely behind the 13 first prize choices by the judges.

Adam Froman of Ottawa, was one of those Gold Medallists; he has the distinction of being the only Canadian Gold Medallist in the Competition. Twelve year old Adam, son of Harry and Esther of Neepawa Avenue, submitted his painting of Jerusalem, with its focus on the Western Wall, in December 1976, when he was 11, to the Afternoon School of the Ottawa Talmud Torah, where he is a Grade 7 student. The Talmud Torah forwarded all of the Ottawa entries to Jerusalem for judging.

In recognition of his contribution and his efforts, Ambassador Mordechai Shalev, Ambassador of Israel to Canada, presented Adam with his Gold Medal, a commemorative certificate and a specially produced Souvenir Volume on Jerusalem, at a Chanukah party in Adam's honour, held at the Agudath Israel Synagogue, on Thursday, December 8.

Adam Froman

Adam Froman, a student at Broadview Public School, has never been to Israel; his painting was produced entirely from impressions he has gathered from his reading and from his studies at the Afternoon School. The painting is now on permanent exhibit, along with the other Gold Medal and First Prize selections, in the Israel Museum, Jerusalem.

Young Adults Dec. 31 Party

You are invited to the Young Adults Gala New Year's Eve Party on Saturday, December 31, 1977 starting at 9:30 p.m. at 151 Chapel Street. The cost is $8.00 per person at the door. Champagne Toast at midnight. Buffet and liquor served. Formal dress optional. Singles and couples welcome. For more information call Abe Nadrich at 232-7306.

For catering purposes, please R.S.V.P. to Abe Nadrich 232-7306 by Friday, December 30. If he is not in, leave a message with switchboard.

Shabbat Candle Lighting

Friday December 30 4:09 p.m.
Friday January 6 4:14 p.m.
Friday January 13 4:22 p.m.

Mazeltov

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goldberg are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Rhonda Susan to Richard William Waserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Waserman.

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